



PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Louis BENOIT )  
 ) Group A.U. 3619  
 Appln. No. : Not Yet Assigned (Continuation ) (Anticipated)  
 of Application No. 09/377,841 )  
 Filed : Concurrently Herewith ) Examiner Hau PHAN  
 ) (Anticipated)  
 For : CHASSIS FOR AN IN-LINE SKATE, AND AN )  
 IN-LINE SKATE INCLUDING SUCH CHASSIS )

**CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119**

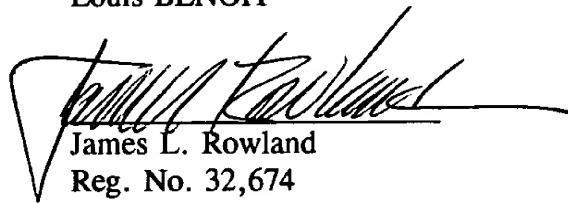
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 USC 119, based upon French Application No. 95.13707, filed on November 14, 1995. As required by the statute, a certified copy of the aforementioned French priority application was filed on November 6, 1997 in grandparent Application No. 08/736,995.

Acknowledgement of the priority claim and receipt of the certified copies of the priority application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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